

EVENTS OF INTEREST
IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

WOMAN AND THE HOME

Let the Woman's Page Bespeak the Woman—Let It Be a Help to Those Who Desire Help; a Comforter to Those Who Need Comforting, and Above
all—Let It Be a Friend to Every WomanDOMESTIC HELPS AND
AIDS TO HOUSEWIVES

We asked the young lady across the way if she was interested in mural decorations and she said, had we ever seen the girl yet who wasn't interested in pretty clothes?

SIXTY FOOT DERRICK
AT HIGH SCHOOL BREAKS

A 60 foot derrick broke last night at the new high school while being used in unloading a six ton section of the stone columns to ornament the east front of the building. Several persons narrowly escaped injury or death through the fact that a general impression among workmen that the structure was unsafe has prevailed for some days. There had been difficulty with the derrick earlier in the day. Damage of about \$400 beyond that to the derrick, which was completely demolished, was done to stone pillars, telephone wires and other property. Work on the high school is likely to be delayed by the accident.

Great yellow ticket bargain sale in millinery, shirt waists, petticoats, neckties, vests, white and colored cloth coats, guaranteed rain coats and separate cloth skirts at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s, 1105 Main street—Adv.

CITY PLANNERS TO
HAVE NEW ADVISER.

Attorney Frank B. Williams, counsel for the Districting Commission of New York city, has been engaged as adviser to the Bridgeport City Plan Commission. Attorney Williams was in town yesterday and with President Charles D. Davis of the commission, was called in conference with Mayor Wilson. Neither President Davis nor Mayor Wilson would discuss the purpose of the conference and they surrounded the visit of Attorney Williams with much mystery. Later, President Davis and Attorney Williams saw City Attorney Connelley, and Secretary Lucius B. Myers of the Charities Organization society.

The first bale of the new Texas cotton crop was sold in New York at 15 cents per pound.

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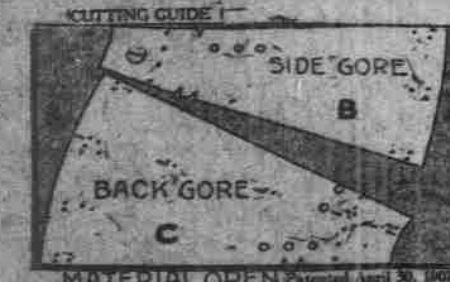
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Home Dress Making
LessonsPrepared Especially For This Newspaper
by Pictorial Review

A PETTICOAT FOR THE WIDENED SKIRT.



Circular petticoat to wear with the fashionable new circular dress skirt. It has a one-piece circular flounce and narrow frills of self-material.

Thanks to the circular skirt, we have the circular petticoat, and the circular petticoat would not be a faithful imitation of the circular skirt unless it has a one-piece circular yoke. A new model is shown here, and it lends itself to development in as many materials as the skirt.

Pictorial Review Petticoat
inches waist. Price, 15 cents.

These Home Dressmaking articles are prepared especially for this newspaper from the very latest styles by The Pictorial Review.

Novel Negligee
of Rose Colored
Crepe Georgette

Novel and dressy negligee of rose colored crepe georgette. The full, gathered skirt is mounted on a silk drop, and the latter is edged with a lace ruffle. The loose hanging bodice has full, set-in sleeves and a smooth upper section of silk. Over this is posed a deep sailor collar of lace. The plastron, which is somewhat longer than the rest of bodice, is held in with a ribbon girdle, and ribbon bands encircle the wrists. The sleeves have an inner flounce of lace.

TODAY'S POEM

MIDSUMMER

Around this lovely valley rise
The purple hills of paradise,
O softly on yon banks of haze
Her rosy face the Summer lays!
Beckoned along the azure sea,
The argosies of Cloudland lie,
Whose shores, with many a shining
Rift,
Far off their pearl-white peaks uplift.

Through all the long midsummer day
The meadowlands are sweet with hay.
I seek the coolest sheltered seat,
Just where the field and forest meet,
Where grow the pine trees, tall and
hoar,
The ancient oaks, austere and grand,
And fringed rocks and pebbles fret
The ripples of the rivulet.

I watch the mowers, as they go
Through the tall grass, a white-
sleeved row,
With even stroke their scythes they
"swing,
In tune their merry whetstones ring.
Behind the nimble youngsters run,
And toss the thick swaths in the sun.
The cattle graze, while, warm and
still,
Slopes the broad pasture, basks the
hill,
And bright, where summer breezes
break,
The green wheat crinkles like a lake.

The butterfly and bumblebee
Come to the pleasant woods with me;
Quickly before me runs the quail,
Her chickens skulk behind the rail;
High up the lone wood pigeon flies,
And the woodpecker pecks and flits;
Sweet woodland music sinks and
swells,
The brooklet rings its tinkling bells,
The swarming insect drone and hum,
The partridge beats his throbbing
drum
The squirrel leaps among the boughs,
And clatters in his leafy house;
The oriole flashes by; an lo!
Into the mirror of the brook,
Where the vain bluebird trims his
coat,
Two tiny feathers fall and float.

As silently, as tenderly,
The down of peace descends on me.
—John Townsend Trowbridge.

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LAURA JEAN LIBBY'S DAILY TALKS ON
HEART TOPICS

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SAFEGUARDING
RICH WIDOWS.

"Good-bye, dear heart! I go to dwell
A weary way from thee,
Your dear kiss is our last farewell;
Thou wilt be happy, love, and, bless
Thee, happy mayest thou be.
I would not make thy pleasure less;
Yet, darling, keep for me
Who wander outside in the night—
One little corner of thy light."

The uppermost thought of the good man who has acquired wealth is to protect his family from future want. He knows that old heads cannot be put on young shoulders; that youth is not capable of coping with intrigue from the outside world. There is no human being he can trust as he can the mother of his children. Into her hands he places his fortune, unrestricted as to the course wisest and best to pursue.

Nine widows out of ten, especially if they be advanced in years, carry out the trust faithfully. The tenth widow is an example of the fool-hardiness of failing to safeguard her as well as her children.

Prospective heiresses are golden bails for fortune hunters; but the man who is intent upon marrying money knows that her wealth may be withheld by her family, if it is so intrusted, for long years to come, and he would have to work for and support a woman whom he was not ardently in love with for her own sake—during the best years of his life with expectations of wealth which might never materialize. The man who contemplates paying court to a rich widow faces none of these contingencies of love.

SHE HAS THE WEALTH
IN HER OWN HANDS

Indulgent number one has not taken the precaution to put strings to it. If she is a woman possessing more heart than head, easily flattered and of the kind who respond to ardent and persistent love-making, he figures it out that in all probability he would, as her husband, be so enabled to establish himself firmly in her affections that he could give her children a severe tussle to capture even a measure portion of the money in absolute control of their mother. Every one expects that a young widow will be tempted to wed again, if another man seemingly as good and true as the lover and comes a-wooing. Few people suspect the widow of fifty or thereabouts to be still susceptible to the enthralling dreams of loving again and being loved, yet it is an undeniable fact that this is the crucial turning point in a widow's existence.

She is usually too proud to admit that she is lonely and longs for companionship, but this is the case. Her sons may love her after the manner of sons. She is dear to them but the betrothed sweetheart with whom they spend all of their disengaged hours, it is true, is entitled, in a dearer still, though in quite a different way, to her husband's love.

Her daughter changes in heart interest with marriage. At first, the young bride divides her affections fairly equally between her husband and mother, but with the coming of babies, mother is generally apt to take a third or fourth back seat. No wonder such widows feel keenly the want of companionship and loss of heart interest in their children which they secretly bitterly resent.

At this juncture, the fortune hunter considers the occasion is ripe for him. He is a man of means and he will take at least a dozen or more pages to give you the full history of it. I want your advice and am sending you a stamped envelope for reply by mail. I do not wish it printed, if it will take more than three lines for your answer—and I am supposing it will take as many pages to cover all the questions asked—let me know and I will forward more stamps. Please answer by return mail.

MISS LIBBY'S REPLIES
TO YOUR LETTERS

Correct name and address must be given to insure attention, not to print. Use ink. Write short letters, on one side of paper only. Address Miss Libbey, 916 President street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LETTERS NOT FOR PRINT

Dear Miss Libbey:—
I am a girl with love woes. I have quarreled with my sweetheart. It will take at least a dozen or more pages to give you the full history of it. I want your advice and am sending you a stamped envelope for reply by mail. I do not wish it printed, if it will take more than three lines for your answer—and I am supposing it will take as many pages to cover all the questions asked—let me know and I will forward more stamps. Please answer by return mail.

CAN A FATHER
BE TOO STRICT?

Dear Miss Libbey:—
What course would you advise a girl of twenty-two to pursue? My father does not wish me to be in the company of other young people, thinking me far superior—better than others. He wishes me to attend Bible class at Sunday school instead of young people's class. Kindly advise me, also, how to overcome extreme bashfulness.

HE IS NOT IN LOVE.

Dear Miss Libbey:—
I am a young girl who has had a misunderstanding with my beau. I cannot convince him that I am true to him, caring for no one else. When I am with others he seems indifferent. How can I act so as to please him?
MISS R. H.
When you are obliged to bend your efforts toward pleasing a lover, you must realize by looking the fact in the face, that his affection for you is waning. A man really in love is but too anxious to believe, even against evidence to the contrary, that the object of the affection returns his love.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradstreet of 34 Haslewood avenue welcomed a daughter yesterday morning. Mr. Bradstreet is with the Miner, Read & Tullock Co., of which concern his father, Charles M. Bradstreet, is manager. Mrs. Bradstreet is Miss Ethel Kenyon before her marriage and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kenyon of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

A son weighing nine and one-half pounds has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Judd at the Bridgeport hospital. Mrs. Judd was Miss Maude Pyle before her marriage and the father of the child is a well known post office clerk.

FRENCH YOUTH WINS
COVETED DECORATION
AS DESPATCH BEARER

Paris, July 15.—Yves Maval, a boy scout only 16 years old, has just been decorated with the coveted War-Cross of France (Croix de Guerre). Maval went through the whole of the first Argonne campaign, and was mentioned in the orders of the day for bravery in dispatch carrying and in the trenches. Just at the close of that memorable campaign he was wounded three times, and was sent back to a hospital at Châlons. His medal was awarded to him while he was still in hospital, and was pinned to his breast in the presence of a great gathering of boy scouts as soon as he was able to make the trip to Paris.

When the war broke out, Maval was at Morlaix, where he belonged to the local boy scouts and had just passed an examination entitling him to serve as a hospital and ambulance attendant. After a short period of service in a hospital, he made his way surreptitiously to the front, obtained somehow a uniform and equipment, and attached himself to a company from his home town.

One of his bullet wounds deprived him of the sight of his eye, but he hopes to be allowed to return to the front, notwithstanding this disqualification.

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FARM WORK NOW
IS FASHIONABLE
FOR THE WOMENBritish Rurals Object to Presence
of Comic Opera
Dairy Maids.

London, July 15.—Farm work for women has become fashionable. College girls from Newnham, Oxford and almost the entire enrolment from Sheffield University are among the volunteers for war work in the fields, and girls who had previously devoted all their energies to sport and fashion are making a fad of it.

A special costume for women farmers has been designed and exhibited at a woman's farm work show given by Lady Cowdray at her London home. The suit is made of tough brown linen fashioned into a long coat buttoned down the front. Knickerbockers of the same material are worn underneath, buttoning below the knee. This costume is not only cheap, but allows as much freedom of movement as man's dress. Because of the knickers, the women farmers can climb trees for pruning or picking fruit. At Lady Cowdray's exhibition, every branch of farm work was represented, dairymaking, gardening, orchard work and working the fields.

Some prejudice is encountered on the part of the old fashioned farmers. When they receive an application for work from a girl who looks like the dairymaid of comic opera, they are inclined to give refusal on the spot. Most of the applicants have little idea of what real farmwork is like. They think of a rose covered cottage, with tea served in the garden among the flowers and an arcaid existence. But they are willing to learn about pigs, chickens, and stock, and generally do well at fruit picking and hay raking.

SALVATION ARMY
ACHIEVES GREAT
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

London, July 15.—The Salvation Army is making an appeal for \$750,000, an increase of \$300,000 over a year ago, to finance its social work connected with the war. Out of this money, the Salvationists expect to allot \$30,000 for work among the soldiers and sailors, and \$55,000 is set apart for the relief of the army's sick and wounded, as 20,000 members are now serving with the British forces, exclusive of the Canadian, Australian and other colonial divisions.

Other sums allotted are \$75,000 for work among the homeless, \$100,000 for the training of Salvationist officers, \$100,000 for the maintenance of work in India and \$75,000 in Japan, Korea, Java, Africa and the West Indies. The rest is used in other charities and religious works.

During the past twelve months the Salvationists supplied more than thirteen million meals and eight million nights' lodgings to the poor.

Every military camp or place frequented by soldiers has some kind of Salvationist work going on. But the recreation and social huts are maintained by the Young Men's Christian association.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. Lacey, general secretary of the Bridgeport Y. M. C. A., started on his vacation today. He will spend ten days at Harpers Ferry, Va., where he will lecture at the summer institute. Afterward with Mrs. Lacey he will go to his old home in Iowa.

Helen Bossert, six years old, was burned to death when her dress caught fire in her home at Camden, N. J.

Controller of the Currency Williams issued a charter to the First National Bank of East Point, Ga., capital \$50,000.

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